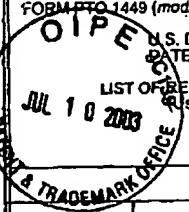
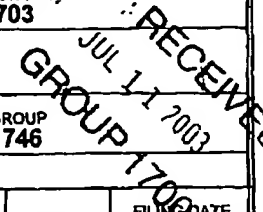


FORM PTO 1449 (modified)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 00250.000027		APPLICATION NO. 09/980,703	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			APPLICANT Ikuo Mimura et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			FILING DATE December 7, 2001		GROUP 1746	
JUL 10 2003 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE						
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
E.C.	3,190,178	6/22/65	McKenzie			
	3,830,682	8/20/74	Rowland	161	2	
	4,498,733	2/12/85	Flanagan	350	102	
	4,554,496	10/1/85	Claussen, et al.	252	301.35	
	4,764,622	8/16/88	Claussen et al.	235	18	
	4,775,219	10/4/88	Appeldorn, et al.	350	103	
	4,801,193	1/31/89	Martin	350	103	
	5,122,902	6/16/92	Benson	359	529	
	5,264,063	11/23/93	Martin	156	247	
	5,376,431	12/27/94	Rowland	428	164	
QC	5,706,132	1/6/98	Nestegard, et al.	359	529	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
E.C.	0 830 621	11/01	EP			
	1 164 390	12/01	EP			
	96/10197	4/96	EP			
QC	11-305017	11/99	JP			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
QC				11/04		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 3

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. 00250.000027		APPLICATION NO. 09/980,703	
				APPLICANT Ikuo Mimura et al.			
				FILING DATE December 7, 2001		GROUP 1746	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
Ec	5,601,911	2/11/97	Ochi, et al.	428	304.4		
	5,672,643	9/30/97	Burns, et al.	524	90		
	5,764,413	6/9/98	Smith et al.	359	530		
	5,831,767	11/3/98	Benson et al.	359	529		
	5,840,405	11/24/98	Shusta et al.	428	156		
	5,840,406	11/24/98	Nilsen	428	156		
	5,844,712	12/1/98	Caroli	359	529		
	5,854,709	12/29/98	Couzin	359	529		
Pe	5,889,615	3/30/99	Dreyer	359	515		
	5,898,523	4/27/99	Smith et al.	359	530		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
Ec	0-042 090	6/81	EP	X		Abstract	
Ec	29 34 541	4/81	DE			No	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED 11/04			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 2 of 3

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 00250.000027		APPLICATION NO. 09/980,703		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		APPLICANT Ikuro Mimura et al.				
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE December 7, 2001		GROUP 1746		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
P.C.	5,914,812	6/22/99	Benson et al.	359	529	
	5,981,032	11/9/99	Smith et al.	428	167	
	5,988,820	11/23/99	Huang, et al.	359	530	
	6,036,322	3/14/00	Nilsen, et al.	359	529	
	6,083,607	7/4/00	Mimura, et al.	428	167	
	6,120,280	9/19/00	Mimura et al.	425	195	
	6,155,689	12/5/00	Smith	359	530	
	6,206,525	3/27/01	Rowland et al.	359	530	
P.C.	6,390,629	5/21/02	Mimura et al.	359	530	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED			11/04		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 3 of 3